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SUMMARY: SUDANESE FOREIGN MINISTER MANSOUR KHALID VISITED COPENHAGEN MARCH 29-30 AS OFFICIAL GUEST OF DANISH GOVT. KHALID WAS ONE OF THE FOUR ARAB FOMINS WHO ARRIVED UNINVITED AT EC SUMMIT MEETING HERE IN DECEMBER (COPENHAGEN 3185). THIS TIME, HIS CONVERSATIONS WERE LARGELY CONCERNED WITH DANISH AID PROGRAM IN HIS COUNTRY, BUT TALKS ALSO TOUCHED ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, DROUGHT, AFRICAN PROBLEMS IN GENERAL, INCLUDING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND MIDDLE EAST.

END SUMMARY:

1. KHALID WAS QUERIED AT PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 29 AS TO WHY DENMARK IS APPARENTLY STILL SUBJECT TO BOYCOTT BY ARAB OIL PRODUCERS. HE RESPONDED ONLY WITH CRYPTIC STATEMENT THAT IF EMBARGO COULD BE LIFTED FOR USA IT COULD BE LIFTED FOR ANY COUNTRY. HE ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN A DECLARATION FROM DANISH GOVT WHICH SEEMED TO BE AN ATTEMPT AT MORE BALANCED POSITION, AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN A CHANGE IN DANISH POSITION SINCE DECEMBER. NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW FOR CERTAIN WHAT "DECLARATION" KHALID WAS REFERRING TO, ALTHOUGH SOME NEWSPAPERS SPECULATE HE MEANT FOREIGN MINISTER GULDBERG'S SPEECH, HOWEVER, WAS ESSENTIALLY RECAPITULATION OF PREVIOUS DANISH POLICY, WITH PRIMARY STRESS IN MID EAST ON UNSC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AND EC NINE DECLARATIONS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1973.

2. SUDANESE HAD MEETING WITH GULDBERG BUT ONE MFA SOURCE TELLS US HIS VISIT WAS PRINCIPALLY CEREMONIAL. ACCORDING TO THIS INTERPREATION, KHALID WAS GOING TO VISIT OTHER SCANDINAVIANS AND THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE TO MAKE COURTESY STOP IN COPENHAGEN AS WELL. NEW DANISH AID AGREEMENT WITH SUDAN WAS SIGNED RECENTLY IN KHARTOUM PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL 25 MILLION DANISH KRONER CREDIT FOR CAPITAL GOODS IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FIELD, E.G; AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND SLAUGHTERHOUSE EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS WOODWORKING MACHINERY.

3. KHALID IMPRESSED ONE SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL AS ARAB MODERATE, WHOSE INSTINCTS WERE CLOSE TO THOSE OF PRESENT EGYPTIAN LEADERSHIP. HE REPORTEDLY TALKED AT ONE POINT OF DIVERGENT TRENDS WITHIN ARAB WORLD, NOTING SAUDI AND EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN LIFTING OIL EMBARGO ON US WHILE OTHERS WISHED TO MAINTAIN IT. HE HE IMPLIED THAT RESTRICTIONS ON NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK WERE CONTINUED BECAUSE THIS

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WAS GESTURE TO MILITANT ARABS, WHICH DIDNT COST THE OTHER ARABS VERY MUCH. KHALID REPORTEDLY AGREED WITH MFA OFFICIAL'S COMMENT THAT PALESTINE QUESTION AND STATUS OF JERUSALEM WERE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS TO BE FACED IN MID EAST CRISIS AND SHOULD ACCORDINGLY BE POSTPONED WHILE LESS SENSITIVE QUESTIONS WERE RESOLVED. HE WAS CAREFUL NOT TO COMMIT HIMSELF ON THIS POINT, HOWEVER, STRESSING NEED FOR OVERALL SOLUTION.

4. KHALID ALSO BROUGHT INVITATION FOR QUEEN MARGRETHE TO MAKE AND
OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE SUDAN, WHICH SHE VISITED UNOFFICIALLY BEFORE
HER CORONATION. QUEEN HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE.
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